

The Newsheet

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WELCOME TO WORSHIP



October 1, 2023
In-Person and
Online Worship Service
at 11:00am
Click on either link for
Sunday Worship Service



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channel/
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SCRIPTURES

October 1, 2023
Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16 &
Philippians 2:1-13

WRPC
Food Pantry
SERVING EVERY FRIDAY
from 10:00am—Noon.

A very special thanks goes out
to all of our Food Pantry
volunteers who are helping to
FEED THE HUNGRY
in our community.



You are loved. We are blessed!

From the desk of Rachel Lawson...



What a lovely Vespers service we had yesterday evening!

I want more. I want more fellowship and time to find out how your children and grandchildren are, what's going on in your life outside of these pews. Are you having trouble with something I can help with or pray for? Do you have a joy or success I can celebrate with you? We don't find these things out in our Sunday morning worship hour. In whatever form our opportunities for fellowship come, I hope you'll do your best to attend.

I know it will make you feel so very loved and, most importantly, remind you that you aren't navigating this world alone. God has provided you with a church family. You can start with blocking off the weekend of Nov. 3-5th on your calendar for the WRPC annual fall retreat! More information on that soon, but save the date now and look forward to some rejuvenating time with our siblings in Christ.

—Rachel



PRAYER REQUESTS

People in our Prayers

Rev. Dan Clark	Laci, Nicholas &
Holston Presbytery Camp	Robin Lodal
Patients receiving Dialysis	Ann Kibler
Lee Bockman	Dr. Bob & Jeanne Jernigan
Doris Blanchard	Sarah Hale
Ted Germroth	Susan Avery
Benjamin Salyer	Kirk and Lola Finch
Howard S. Carman, Sr.	Abigael & Ashleen Easley
(Howard's Father)	Travis & Kathy Adams
Charlie Smith Family	(Collin's parents)
Sue Hall	
(Steve Hall's mother)	

Missions in our Prayers—4th Quarter

Local Missions

Meals on Wheels

Regional / National Missions

Ukirk (ETSU)

International Missions

Congo Hope, Congo

We will leave names on the Prayer Request List for three weeks unless you notify the Church Office to remain on the list for an extended amount of time.



This Week at WRPC

Indoor and Online Worship at 11:00am.

Sunday 10/1	9:45am	Sunday School
	11:00am	Sunday Worship / Communion / 5 Cents-a-Meal Offering / Peace & Global Witness Offering
Tuesday 10/3	9:00am	Walking Group, Greenbelt Holston Valley Trailhead
	11:00am	Staff Meeting
	6:00pm	Has Beens, FH
Wednesday 10/4	1:00pm	ZOOM Bible Study
	7:00pm	Chancel Choir Practice
Friday 10/6	10:00am	Food Pantry, FH

CarePortal

Lincoln Elementary has 88% of their students that qualify for free lunch due to living below the poverty level. Another 5% qualifies for reduced lunch fees. That is 93% of students there that potentially struggle with day to day life. WRPC has become a leader in the community to respond to some of these children's specific needs, and other children in our local community that are in crisis by joining the CarePortal platform. Already active in 25 other states and the Memphis and Nashville areas, SMILE Foster Closet has brought CarePortal to NE TN so that the church can be the center of care for them. CarePortal is a technology that drives action for local children and families in crisis. If you would like to be notified when a child in our community has a need, and have the opportunity (not obligation) to respond, all you need to do to join the WRPC response team is sign up by visiting our WRPC CarePortal signup page here: <https://tinyurl.com/careportalwrpc>



Join us every Wednesday at 1:00pm for
ZOOM Bible Study. We will send out a log-in
instructions to your email.

WRPC Fall Festival

Sunday, October 22, 2023
WRPC Fellowship Hall
5:00—7:30pm

Join us for burgers, hot dogs with chili and chips, a Fall costume contest and cake walk. Who doesn't love cake and desserts, right? Please feel free to bring a cake or dessert to share for the cake walk, so everyone goes home with something sweet!



For the month of October...

Our wish list for October includes gently used coats and hoodies, new socks and underwear (all sizes).



NO Youth Group on Monday, October 2

We will not have Youth Group this Monday due to kids being out on Fall break.



Views from the

FOOD PANTRY by Peter Lodol

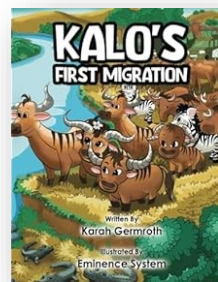


October 1–7, 2023

We had another “typical” Friday last week, with 43 bags delivered.

As always, thank you for your support and prayers.

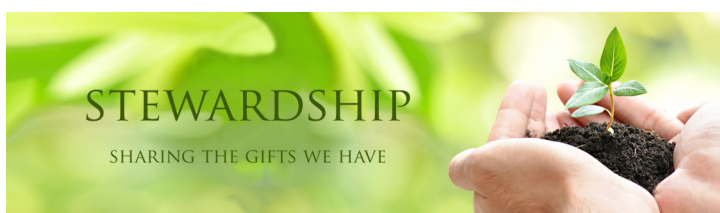
—Pete Lodol



Kalos First Migration by Karah Germroth is a new offering in our Children's Library.



Many thanks to Jack Boyles, for his generous gift of books to our Waverly Road Libraries. Some will be going to the Children's Collection, General Collection, and some will be going to WRPC library at the Cora Cox Academy.



Cheerful Giving

Giving is to be done with thoughtfulness, sacrifice, generosity, and joy. We are to thoughtfully consider how much to give to the church, to others, and other ministries to glorify God. 2 Corinthians 9:6-7 states “Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will reap generously. Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.” We are to be “cheerful” in our giving. When we give cheerfully and for the glory of God, God promises blessings both on earth and in heaven. Jesus says in Luke 6:38 “Give, and it will be given to you”.

During the Stewardship season, the operating budget for the “normal” expenses – such as utilities, salaries and benefits, office supplies, inside and outside maintenance, insurance, worship, youth and adult ministries, congregation care, and a few more are estimated based on prior years and cost of living. The revenue is also estimated based on the pledges received.

Donations and expenses to other ministries – such as the Mission Action Plan and the Food Pantry are not included in the budget being prepared at this time.

We ask that you pray and consider how much God would like for you to give to WRPC in 2024 for the operating budget and to fill out a pledge card cheerfully and with generosity.

Barbara Lane

On behalf of Stewardship Committee

Mission Moment Update... September 24, 2023— Peace and Global Witness Offering



Peace is active, not passive...Peace is doing, not waiting

Next Sunday is World Communion Sunday and we have scheduled

the Peace & Global Witness Offering on that day, one of the four special offerings of the Presbyterian Church.

Forty years ago, the Presbyterian Church (USA) made a commitment to peacemaking. The Peace & Global Witness Offering provides a tool to Presbyterian congregations and worshiping communities to shape their peacemaking ministries.

Giving to the Peace & Global Witness Offering is one way we can be faithful to Christ's call to pursue peace at home and around the world. Individual congregations are encouraged to utilize up to 25% of this Offering to connect with the global witness of Christ's peace. Synods retain an additional 25% for ministries of peace and reconciliation. The remaining 50% is used by the Presbyterian Mission Agency to advocate for peace and justice in cultures of violence, including our own, through collaborative projects of education and Christian witness.

Last year, our Mission Committee chose to combine portions of the Pentecost and Peace & Global Witness Offerings to provide a \$300 donation to New Vision Youth, a program through the Kingsport Housing Regional Authority (KHRA). New Vision Youth supports at-risk youth by teaching leadership and service within (Continued on back page)

MissionMoment Update... Cont'd.

the community. Their work is often accomplished in the Riverview community.

As we work to share Christ's peace with one another, let us also share that peace with those beyond our doors, beyond our communities, and beyond our borders.

The Peace & Global Witness Offering provides the tools and resources for us as we join together with our Christian sisters and brothers, connecting us as active peacemakers.



S'mores in a Jar

Yield: 2 jars

Ingredients

- 1 cup heavy cream
- 1 cup chocolate chips
- 1 cup graham cracker crumbs
- 1 cup marshmallow cream
- 1 cup mini marshmallows
- Optional: extra chocolate chips for garnish

Directions

1. In a small saucepan, heat heavy cream over medium-high heat until it starts to bubble. Quickly add chocolate chips, turn heat down to low, and whisk quickly until you have a thick, even textured ganache. Set aside to cool and thicken.
2. Set out two jars or bowls, and in each one, layer in:
 - ½ cup graham cracker crumbs
 - ½ cup marshmallow cream
 - ½ cup ganache
 - ½ cup mini marshmallows
3. Brown the tops of your mini marshmallows with a cooking torch, and serve!

